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Rains! Rains! Did Come Serious Condition Passes Hamlin Lakes Get Water

Nothing counts in this West Texas country like a general, refreshing rain. Nothing casts a shadow of despair over this people more than a promised prolonged drouth.

The old saying is that "The Dark-est Hours are just before dawn." Meaning that Tuesday from many angles, things looked mighty dark till after the mid afternoon. Clouds began to stand around, but not till after dark did the water begin to fall. Water was what was needed. The day had many discouraging features. To look out, nothing but relentless sunshine could be seen, to read a paper, nothing encouraging was found; to turn on the radio all that was heard was disaster and death . . . just a dark bad day, Tuesday was.

But now as we type this; it is Wednesday . . . a glorious West Texas day. The air is cooled. Dry earth of yesterday, is now dampened with pure water; new life and even new hopes are everywhere. Foreign news is even better, and after a trip to the water supply of Hamlin we find that there's plenty of water NOW.

Hamlin New Lake received a full 15 feet of water, and covers about 100 acres of lake bottom . . . it looks beautiful. It is grand to have. Besides this Hamlin "Upper Lake" has received about 10 feet of water enough to about fill the Lower Lake and save the fish for a year or more. Yes, Wednesday is a better day than Tuesday.

The farmers are radiant with relief from the dry weather. Most localities received from an inch to more than two inches of fine rain. Young crops that would have soon died are now saved and will start right off.

Indications are that the rains were almost general from San Angelo to Wichita Falls. Heavy in places to light in others, but perhaps every acre received enough water for the present.

In Hamlin's immediate territory the fall went from about one inch to three inches. The heaviest seemed to be in the area of the Boyd Chapel section.

In Hamlin it was fully two inches, and reports indicate that it was heavier east and southeast.

HAMLIN SEEMS TO HAVE PLENTY OF SUMMER WATER

Hamlin's water supply was beginning to get serious. The Council had already tuned up the "Wells" to start pumping in a few days. This would have meant a drastic curtailment of water usages. That is all over now.

According to Mayor Culbertson, the water in the New Lake will be available within a few days. He suggests that the new pipes and the new filtration plant will be filled, and flushed, and perhaps a second time to clean out as much unpleasant

ant tastes as possible, before letting the street mains carry any of the new water. The set-up now is such that clear water can be had from either of our lake. The water in the Upper Lake will be out into the Lower Lake also, in a few days.

Hamlin people may expect the new water to carry some taste of the new pipe at first, but it will be soft water and plenty of it. This means, according to Mr. Culbertson, that Hamlin people can begin watering their yards and making homes surroundings beautiful for the summer. Culbertson also promises to see to it that the mosquito problem will get immediate attention. THIS must be done if we are to enjoy our new water supply in Hamlin this summer.

Here's hoping that before this paper goes to press, sometime Thursday afternoon, another Goshing big rain will have fallen. We need about six inches more, over a full twelve hours.

New Band Director For Next Year Is Selected

This will introduce to the Hamlin community Mr. Clyde F. Smith of Wilson, Oklahoma, who has been selected by the Hamlin School Board as band director in Hamlin.

This means that Mr. Smith will have charge of all instrumental and vocal music in the High school department.

Mr. Smith has already had one rehearsal with Hamlin's High school band. This is a fine group of 50 or 60 young people, who have established a fine reputation in band music.

Mr. Smith has been a director of music for nine years in Oklahoma and has produced three champion bands in that state, and represented Oklahoma those years in the national contest.

Mr. Smith is married, has one wife and one 21 months old baby girl, Carol Anne. They are occupying the residence near the Grammar school formerly used by R. Y. Barrow. Smith is a Rotarian.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study 10:00 A. M.
Preaching 11:00 A. M.
Preaching 8:00 P. M.
Bro. J. G. Malphurs, Minister of the Church of Christ at Haskell will preach at both the morning and evening hour.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

Mrs. Fred Carpenter and son, Tommy, went to Leonard Monday for a visit with her mother.

W. H. Seymore Died Early Sun. Morning

Death came to W. H. Seymore at his residence two miles northwest of Hamlin at 12.20 A. M. Sunday, May 19, 1940. Age 72 years, 6 months and 6 days.

William H. Seymore was born at Mexia, Limestone County, Texas, on November 13, 1867. He moved to Brown County in 1886 and was married to Lula Sheffield at Brownwood November 16, 1892. Besides the wife, five children survive, two sons Homer Seymore of Abilene, and Anderson Seymore of Hamlin. The daughters are Mrs. Grover Sipe and Annie and Maggie Seymore of Hamlin. He had one brother, W. D. Seymore and one sister, Mrs. Mattie McClain, both of Bangs, Texas, and nine grandchildren.

He became a Christian in 1894, united with the Baptist church where he continued till just one year before his death he and his wife and two daughters united with the Church of the Nazarene. He was a member of the board of stewards of his church at the time of his death.

W. H. Seymore was a very devoted husband and father. He was a man of quiet humble bearing, and to know him was to appreciate his firm type of citizenship. His patience in time of sickness and sorrow, his abiding faith in his religion and his resolve to keep trying made up for him a wonderful character.

Funeral services were conducted at the Nazarene Church Monday afternoon, by his former pastor, Rev. W. F. Rutheford, of McAllen, Texas, and the pastor, Rev. Dan Jones, and Rev. John H. Hendrix, of the Methodist Church. An unusually large number of friends and neighbors were present, many from out of this community.

The out-of-town relatives and friends coming to attend the funeral were: W. D. Seymore and son, B. U., and John H. and Cook Sheffield of Bangs, Texas; G. A. Sheffield and wife, and Mrs. Kate Johnson and daughter, Ruby of Melvin, Texas; Robert Sheffield of Brooksmith, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mahon, Mrs. Grace Lewis, Rev. Mr. Chandler and wife, and Mrs. Thompson all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer and Mrs. Hatten Laxton of Ballinger.

The Barrow Funeral directors had charge and interment was in Hamlin East Cemetery.

Methodist Men In Charge Sunday

Our Sunday morning service has been designated as Layman's Day. It is the custom in our church to have this kind of program once during the year. The men of the church will be in charge, the choir will be composed of men only and there will be several special numbers, after which Mr. Bennett will make a talk. We feel this service will be different and very interesting and invite you to come.

First Methodist Church
Layman

Sinus Hurt? Daviss Drops—Inzer

Superintendent and Faculty Close Successful School Term This Week

Re-Elected To Direct Hamlin Schools 1940-41 Term



GORDON R. BENNETT
Superintendent of Schools



FRANK M. LAWLIS
Principal High School



HUBERT MORTON
Principal Elementary School

The past week was a busy time for the faculty members and student body of Hamlin's public schools.

Final exercises were held Monday evening at the High School Auditorium, when thirty-four young ladies and thirty-five young men received diplomas. This was an unusually large class and well balanced.

The chief features of the last program included four principle addresses by the honor graduates. Their theme was "Education Meets the Challenge of Society." The four speakers were Miss Hazel Adkins, Miss Verna Sipe, James Nicholson, and Bob Jack Low. Charles Brown, an outstanding student in piano, rendered an excellent number, as his part on the program. Miss Maxine Brundage and Stanley Wilson sang "A Perfect Day."

The president of the class, Teddy Russell, presented the class gift to the school. This was a very modern loud speaker equipment.

The graduates this year were: Hazel Adkins, Anita Anderson, Evelyn Bowman, Imogene Bowman, Maxine Brundage, Elna Pearl Bull, Winifred Carr, Joy Carroll, Myrtle Doby, Dorothy Faye Elkins, Wanda Fancher, Mildred Fields, LaVerne Green, Velta Griffin, Tommie Nell Holman, Doris Hudson, Dorothy Hudson, Louise Jenkins, Grace Johnson, Ann Lasseter, Florene Morgan, Juanita Riddle, Verna Mae Sipe, Bobbie Stephens, Vada Taylor, Peggy Jane Teague, Marguerite Treadwell, Charlene Turner, Mignon Waggoner, Maxine Watson, Wanda Wilemon, Jean Young, Louise Johnson, and Oleta Morris.

The Boys: Marnie Barton, Morris Bessire, William Bowman, Henry Brady, Lester Brooks, Charles Brown J. W. Brown, Billie Joe Burton, Alton Cowley, Horace Crow, Raymond Elkins, Hilton Fields, Tollie Fudge, Robbie Gill, Frank Hillier, Gerald Ivy, Bob Jack Low, Jack Miller, Payne Rucker, Teddy Russell, Leonard Sowell, Paul Steed, Daron Switzer, Dawse Switzer, Vesta Townley, Jack Vaughan, Weldon Waincott, Elvis Wallace, J. E. Walton, and Elvis Wallace, J. E. Walton, Rufie Neal, Melvin Neill, James Nicholson, Bunyan Payne, Garlon Preston and Stanley Wilson.

The chief feature of the Baccalaureate services Sunday was the address of Bishop E. C. Seamon, of Amarillo, representing the Protestant Episcopal Church. His address was excellent.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATED LARGE CLASS

On Friday evening at the Grammar School Auditorium, one of the best programs in many years was rendered by the graduating class. The crowded house made many old-timers hark back to the days when all our school exercises were held there. But times have changed, till now the Grammar School graduates have a good show all of their own. This year, the following class closed their work there and will become freshmen at the High school next term. They are:

BOYS: Glen Lewis Adair, Alfred Altum, John Lee Barnett, James Brady, Olen Butler, Woodie Dutton,

*Jack Harden, Don Ray Harrison, Lee Hastings, Willie Holsey, W. T. Johnson, Buck Joiner, Leon Low, Larry McCoy, Curtis Meeks, Gene Miles, Carl Myers, Billy Joe Nelson, Wayne Pitcock, Robert Rangel, John R. Rimmer, Herbert Yarborough.

GIRLS: Edith Armstrong, Billie Dean Dunlap, Charlene Durham, Juanita Elkins, Frances Nell Gardner, Juancy Hamric, Patsy Havens, Billie Jean Helms, Billie Jean Holland, Dena Huling, Bobbie Lou Kelley, La Rue Kite, Chloe Miller,

Shirley Moore, Lida Joe Peterson, Hortense Phenix, Dorothy Jean Scott, Lila Marie Sedberry, Lorene Stephens, Jewel Tabb, Marian Talley, Louise Tindal, Maggie Lee White, Ojeda White, Bobbie Wilson, Bettye Lou York and Ruby Young.

Principal, Hubert Morton, has won the esteem and gratitude of all the pupils and parents connected with his department of the schools. He has a right to be proud of his record and class there this term.

Land Owners And Land Note Holders Or Other Legal Claims on Land, Vote

It is highly important that every man and woman, owning or having an interest in lands that lie within the water shed of the California Creek in each and every county affected, should take time out to cast a vote one way or another this Saturday. The proposition involves your interest and the future welfare of every piece of land drained by the California Creek. Notice the page dealing with this subject, in the Herald this week. Note the various voting places. If you do not understand about it ask for full information.

The important thing is to get as large a number of those interested out to express themselves as possible. Even though only a few vote, and the proposition carries, the conservation district may not be established. The number voicing a sentiment for the Soil Conservation District will likely determine whether or not one will be established. If water drains from your lands into California Creek you are in the district and if you own or have an interest in such lands, you are entitled to vote.

A New Auto Store Opens In Hamlin

Mr. G. C. Barnes of Magnolia, Arkansas, has selected Hamlin as his home for business. Mr. Barnes is announcing this week the opening of a new Auto Store here. It is to be known as "The Western Auto Associate Store," and the location is next door to the Evans Cafe.

Mr. Barnes has had his family in Hamlin for several weeks and has been busy getting his big store ready for the opening, which is this Saturday, May 25th.

Mr. Barnes and his wife and two girls and one son have their home in northwestern Hamlin near the Grammar School, occupying one of Mrs. Green's residences. This family are friend-makers in Friendly Hamlin.

lin. They have picked a good town and community among the finest people in the world.

It Won't Hurt To Know That . . .

The Santa Fe railroad company has 32 employees in Hamlin . . . that these 32 persons receive an average of \$57,647 per year and that nearly every dime of this money is spent in Hamlin, or banked in Hamlin . . . and did you know that the Santa Fe paid to Jones County in 1939, \$2,205 in taxes . . . did you know that \$1,114 went to Hamlin's public schools . . . and finally did you know that railroads were and are the first enterprises in any thriving community . . . they arrived first and when they retire the town goes with them.

HARMONY INSTEAD OF HATRED IS THE FERGUSONS' PROMISE

Unless the Governor possesses sufficient wisdom and diplomacy to command respect of the legislature, it is useless to hope that any constructive program can be carried out.

No purpose is served and the people are not benefitted when vicious attacks are made on members of that body in order that an alibi may be established.

Repeated charges against the political integrity of our lawmakers destroys all hope for future harmony and prevents any possibility of securing much needed legislation.

After all, the final responsibility rests with those elected to make our laws and any one who refuses to recognize, or is ignorant of, this fundamental fact is totally unfit for the office of Governor.

The Ferguson's past record for harmony is the surest guarantee of their future relations with the legislature.

The Fergusons will speak at Fair Park, Dallas, Saturday, May 25th. Hear them over Radio Station KRLD, beginning at 8:15 P. M.

(Political Advertisement by Miriam A. Ferguson) Pd.

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European War Situation Provides Something Serious to Think About

When war began, most Americans, including those in high places in the government, were confident of an Allied victory. Today that confidence has been considerably shaken. The stunning Allied defeat in Norway, coupled with the developed fact that Nazi Germany has a war machine of almost unprecedented efficiency, has brought with it the grim specter of possible Allied loss of the war. Today, most competent authorities seem to regard the European struggle as a toss-up, in which neither side has any decisive edge. They think that anything can happen. And that situation is forcing America to consider what steps must be taken against the event of a sweeping victory by the dictators, which would put all of Europe firmly under the heels of Hitler, Mussolini and Stalin.

It is apparent that sentiment in this country is heavily in favor of expanding our armed forces, especially the navy, as rapidly as possible. At the same time, it is equally apparent that we have no fixed military policy, and that no one really knows just how strong we must become in the light of the strength of possible enemies. One school of thought holds that if Hitler wins, America will be faced with the potentiality of immediate military and economic invasion. This school of thought is led, so far as the publicists are concerned, by Walter Lippman, who observed in a recent column that the great conquerors of the past have never stopped—that they have gone on until, like Alexander, they dominated the world, or, like Napoleon, came to a Waterloo. Their past successes, in other words, breed future campaigns. And the very fact that their people are hungry and exhausted makes it necessary for them to force their armies on, in search of new resources and new victories.

The other school of thought pooh-poohs this theory about 100 per cent. It believes that the victor of the present European war will be so worn out that it will take generations before its energies can be sufficiently renewed to make more campaigns possible. Ex-President Hoover has subscribed to this theory in several magazine articles and speeches. And John T. Flynn, one of the foremost of the isolationist columnists, recently wrote an article in which he scathingly decried the interventionist position, and observed that the English and Germans alike found it exceedingly difficult to move any considerable number of troops with equipment into Norway, a few hundred miles from English and German ports, and used that fact to illustrate what he believes to be the impossibility of moving a large invading army across either the Atlantic or Pacific.

Irrespective of who is right in this controversy, it seems certain that military expansion will go on here. It is rumored that the Japanese navy is dangerously close to parity with ours, and that Nippon has new battleships of a type superior to any we possess. Late reports from the European front indicate that Germany has new fighting planes against which our best planes such as we have supplied to the Allies, are inadequate. And there can be no question as to the weakness of the American army. It woefully lacks anti-aircraft guns, tanks and other essentials, according to the army high command itself, as well as lay commentators. And the new Garrand rifle, of which so much was heard a year or two ago, seems to have fallen short of expectations—testing experts have lately reported that it tends to warp and overheat, and is otherwise faulty.

The trouble is that we have not decided upon any fixed defense program—and it is obvious to anyone that the kind of army and navy and air force needed to defend our own territorial shores is vastly different from the kind we would need to defend the far-flung Philippines, or to again send an A. E. F. to Europe. In an election year, with both parties trying to win the voters by any possible means, there is little chance of a program being defined—in all probability, it will remain as vague and indecisive as it is at present. The subject is too full of political dynamite to appeal to the office-seekers—it is easier and safer to simply talk in general terms of national defense.—Industrial News.

Earache? Daviss Drops—Inzer

Will Go To Havana



Hiram Arrant of Hardin-Simmons University, a member of the Rotary Club of Abilene, and Governor of Rotary District No. 127, will serve at the 31st annual convention of Rotary International, according to an announcement received today from the Chicago offices of Rotary. Rotary's 1940 convention will be held in Havana, Cuba, from June 9 to 14. In addition to his duties as chairman of the group assembly, Mr. Arrant will be an official delegate-at-large and one of the delegates of the Rotary Club of Abilene at the convention. He will also hold "proxy" certificates from a number of clubs in the district.

IVY R. WITT GOING TO HAVANA

The new president of Hamlin Rotary Club will go to Havana as a representative of his club. Mr. Witt has arranged and planned his trip—one that he deeply appreciates. Rotary International faces a puzzled world, and one of its chief aims is to develop a better international understanding among nations.

RED CROSS CALL TO AID WAR SUFFERERS

St. Louis, Mo., May 20 — The 3,700 Red Cross Chapters throughout the nation have set into motion machinery to raise a \$10,000,000 European war relief fund to lessen distress among Europe's war sufferers.

William M. Baxter, Jr., of St. Louis, Red Cross midwestern area manager, says that early indications point to a gratifying response on all sides.

"The Red Cross already has cabled \$200,000 to Belgium and the Netherlands for emergency relief work, and this week placed new orders for 150 ambulances, 100 auxiliary hospital trucks and other equipment, such as field hospitals and surgical supplies," Baxter said.

"In vision of the low countries has multiplied the requirements for additional American Red Cross assistance in the war zones," Baxter



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added. "Before the latest invasion into Western Europe, the Red Cross had spent \$1,500,000 for aid in Europe since the outbreak of hostilities last September. Most of this was to provide for innocent refugees. The present campaign was not launched until the organization was convinced of the need for a greatly enlarged relief program," Baxter pointed out.

Since the opening of the war fund appeal was announced, the National Red Cross has been assured of fullest co-operation by many organizations. A number of chapters, Baxter related, already have "gone over the top" on their quotas. High government executives, including President Roosevelt, were this week lending their support to the cause.

"We must send relief as needed, and not too late," the Red Cross official emphasized. "We have had many requests for clothing, bedding, ambulances, medications and surgical supplies. We have absolute faith that the American people will heed this call. Through the Red Cross they will be mobilized for action that gives life, hope and courage. A minimum of \$10,000,000 is needed

at once."

A large portion of the \$10,000,000 already spent by the American Red Cross has gone into Poland and Finland for relief of civilian war sufferers, Baxter explained. Ten American Red Cross ambulances formerly used in Finland now are in use in other war zones. American Red Cross chapters have turned out approximately 300,000 garments for European war civilians since last September.

Contributions to the present fund appeal should be made through local chapters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bauer and little daughter, Betty, and Miss Billy Jean Armstrong of Fort Worth visited over the week end with Mrs. Bauer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Morgan.

Robert Fowler, son of Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Fowler of Hamlin, graduated from John Tarleton College last Sunday. There are several Hamlin students in that college this year but Robert was the only one reported in the Sunday list from Hamlin.

Tate May, vice-president of Hamlin F. & M. National Bank, left Sunday for Galveston to attend the State Bankers Convention.

Miss Ruth Morgan and Mrs. James Samson of Lubbock, came down for the commencement exercises at the high school Monday night.

Mrs. S. K. Dillard and daughter, Mrs. Ross Dillard, have returned from a trip to New Mexico where they visited Mrs. Perry Rudder and Mrs. Cleo Dunn at Ruidosa.

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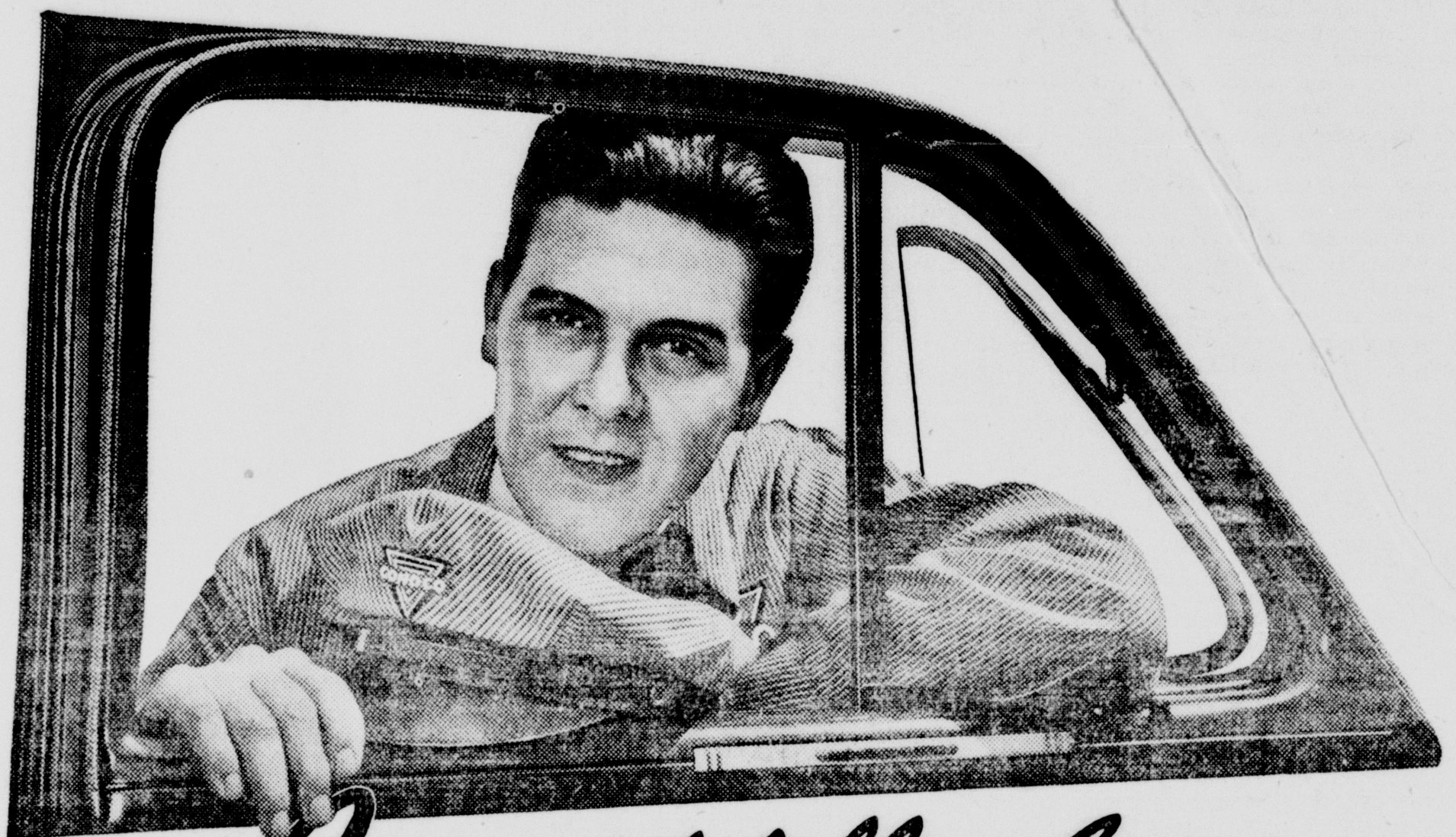
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WISE CHAPEL NEWS

By Catherine Drake

Mr. and Mrs. Button Flenniken of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Flenniken and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Neal and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Neal's mother, Mrs. Bingham and family of Neinda.

Emil Ray Farmer and his friend, Joe Wiggins of Abilene, and Joe Barton of Flat Top, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Jobe and family.

The Home Demonstration Club met Friday. Miss Martin met with us. She talked on butter making. Preparation for churning. There is going to be a dairy day show in Anson on May 24 and the exhibits include 1 quart whole milk, 1 lb. butter, and 1 pint of cooked cheese. Exhibits all to be in by ten o'clock May 24.

Our next meeting will be at Mrs. Lee Roy Carter's. We will make a tub and a frame garden there May 31 at two o'clock. So if you want to know how this work is done, why not be there and Miss Martin will show you.

Miss Minnie Hayes of Flat Top and Mrs. Joe Bonds and son Joe Jr., returned Saturday from San Angelo and Christoval.

Tuesday night about nine o'clock a big black cloud came up in the north, and what a nice rain we had. And it still looks like more rain. The rain was very much needed.

Connie Mack and Onino Loung of Goldwaite are spending the summer with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Jobe and family.

BOYD CHAPEL CHIRPS

(By Mrs. J. F. Cozzen)

Friends of J. C. Holden and family, who are missionaries in South America, met at the home of J. C.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holden Wednesday, May 15 to quilt the quilt his mother and many friends had made for them. There was a charge of 10 cents a name for each name put on a block. It was an old fashioned Brick quilt with 260 blocks and 358 names. All told

\$45.90, which was sent to J. C. to help build a training school to help reach more people and win them for Christ.

There were 25 ladies who brought covered dishes for lunch at the noon hour. 34 ladies came during the day. Away from home guests and friends were Mrs. Cecil Ottinger, Mrs. Clinton Maberry and mother-in-law, Mrs. Leon Rod's of McCauley and Mrs. Vaden I ter of Neinda. The quilt was finished by 2:30 o'clock after which we assembled in one room in singing and prayer service, remembering J. C. and family in their noble work.

Mrs. Holden expressed her love and appreciation to all who had a part in such a splendid and Christ-like way. After what we all said good bye, feeling good that we could have had a part in such a good cause.

Miss Viva Mstead has returned home from her school at Senora. Mr. and Mrs. Ollie and Delmer Estes and Toby Estes attended the Singing at Sweetwater Sunday.

Rev. C. L. Ottinger filled his regular place in the pulpit at the M. E. church Sunday morning and evening. Rev. and Mrs. Ottinger had lunch with the L. F. Cozzens.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hunter of Mikel, cousins of Mrs. Cozzen, were also Sunday visitors in the Cozzen home and attended church services at Boyd Chapel Sunday evening. Every one enjoyed the talk by Mr. Hunter before the church services.

Boyd Chapel school closed Wednesday, May 29. There will be a school picnic Wednesday. Regular school program Monday night, May 27. Seventh grade graduating exercises Tuesday night, May 28. A play, "Mamma's Baby Boy," follows the brief graduation exercises.

The time of the play is 1 hour and 30 minutes. Admission 5 cents for school children and 10 cents for adults. The play is humorous. Every one come, you are sure to be glad.

We are very glad to say our teachers, Mrs. O. L. Hennington and Mrs. Wortham Crow have been re-elected for another school term.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cozzen and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hancock spent Sunday at Histon with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Haught.

Mrs. Vaden Lester of Neinda entertained quite a few couples from

Boyd Chapel and Neinda Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Buster Bingham's birthday. Every one had a good time.

Tipton carried the Boy Scouts to the regular Scout meeting at McCauley Monday evening.

Mrs. L. F. Cozzen received a message Monday of the death of her brother-in-law, Rev. S. F. Hawkins of Phoenix Arizona. Quite a few will remember him as the father of Miss Floy Hawkins, a missionary in China.

Rev. and Mrs. John W. Hendrix left Monday for Oklahoma City to attend the Jurisdictional Conference. On the trip they plan to attend a family reunion at Collinsville, Tenn., near Memphis. They are accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Freeman of Abilene. They will be away from their church only one Sunday. This Sunday the laymen of the church will have charge of the services.

Sinusitis? Spray Daviss Drops, Inzer

Miss Della Bryson who has been very ill following an operation in the Stamford Hospital, Tuesday, is reported to be improved.

"Build-Up" Important Protector of Women

A weak, undernourished condition often enables functional dysmenorrhea to get a foothold; thus leads to much of woman's suffering from headaches, nervousness, and other periodic discomfort.

CARDUI's principal help for such distress comes from the way it usually stimulates appetite; increases flow of gastric juice; thus aids digestion; helps build energy, strength, physical resistance to periodic pain for many.

Another way, many women find help for periodic distress: Take CARDUI a few days before and during "the time." Women have used CARDUI for more than 50 years!

Mrs. L. H. Hobbs, who has been a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. B. M. Brundage, left Tuesday for her home in Chicago, Ill. Miss Maxine Brundage accompanied her home and will be her guest for the summer.

THE FORD WAY OF DOING BUSINESS

The Ford Motor Company was founded by a working-man for working-men. Its present officers began as employees of the Company. It was the first company to pay a minimum wage, beginning in 1914, at the then astounding figure of \$5 a day. That was double the prevailing wage of the time. The Ford minimum is now \$6 a day for all employees engaged in production work. And from that, the wages rise to \$10.80 a day, with the average wage \$7.25, exclusive of salaried employees.

The Ford Motor Company was the first large company to establish the 8-hour day—also in 1914. And the 40-hour week was inaugurated by the Ford Motor Company in 1926, years before any such laws existed.

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Mr. Smith's Announcement

Instruction in instrumental music will begin Monday, May 27 at 8:00 o'clock in the High School. A summer band school session will begin at that time and continue for a six weeks duration. Class work in each of the instruments, baton twirling, flag swinging, marching and concert band rehearsals will be held daily. Those who plan to be in the band next year should enroll at 8:00 o'clock Monday.

With the support already given by the civic organizations and the school in this new program Hamlin will have a fine 85 piece band by the time school gets under way in September.

Adaptability tests will be given those who are taking up band work for the first time. These tests aid the students in making the proper selection of the instrument they are to play, also is a safeguard for the parents making the right purchase. Parents and students should consult with us before purchasing an instrument.

Let's get behind the band program and give Hamlin the leadership in West Texas Band Programs.
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As evidence of the soundness of the Ferguson program for the tenant farmer, the Federal Government has now approved the plan to lend money to tenant farmers to buy homes on a long time basis with a low rate of interest. As a result 75 million dollars has been made available to tenant farmers on easy terms.

When Miriam A. Ferguson is again elected Governor of Texas, the National Congress will look upon Texas as a Commonwealth which has led the way to long needed reform and National wealth will be used to make us a Nation of home owners and the industrious tenant farmer will again come into his own.

(Political Advertisement by Miriam A. Ferguson) Pd.

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What Do We Think? ?
Every day Hamlin people stop us

and ask us "What do you think about the terrible conditions in Europe, the War?" It would take many pages of the Herald to express "what we think," and after it was all written, set into type and published it would likely all be wrong . . . that is our observations since last September . . . all along the world has been expecting something, but what that might be, has been the puzzle of this age. "What do we think" . . . since the invasion of Denmark and Norway, since the backing out of England and France from that area, since the invasion of Holland, of Belgium, and now that the Hitler machine is

crushing France and all in its path, in the air and on land . . . this creates a kind of bewilderment, a form of stupefaction, a chilling of the life blood that makes one's mind go into a tailspin of bewilderment . . . nothing seems impossible for the war machine of the Germans . . . where it all is leading to and what the world will be like when quiet once again settled over the earth, no one can say . . . all arguments, all guessing, all hopes have gone far away, by even the best informed. Truly the nations of the world are uncertain and unaware of what their fate may be at this time, May 1940. Our fondest hopes have lead us to see the Allies overcoming the enemy of all freedom in the world. It now appears the German nation is on a bitter revenge attack, and a world conquest. It seems their plan is to cover a period of many years, and their aim is to determine, to dominate all activities of mankind. This is certainly a dark picture. But they have won every point yet attempted, and the farther they go the more powerful they become. There are a few things well known in every country . . . the Germans are cunning and deceptive, they will make a solemn promise one day and break it with bloody disregard the next. They do not tell the world what they expect to do. They do it and shock the world how it was done. We now realize they have a machine that has not been stopped . . . the airplane has proved to be the greatest menace to human lives and property of anything yet devised by man . . . and still its possibilities are unknown . . . we see how the great Belgian forts of Liege and Namur are still intact but the Germans have passed around them and now they are of no importance. Soon the garrison will starve into surrender. The Maginot Line is filled with the best soldiers and guns of the world, but their enemy will "tank" or fly over them into open country of helpless civilians. How long before France is to be conquered and to suffer the fate of other European countries, seems only a matter of weeks or maybe months. Every nation, even England, tremble in their skins, waiting, waiting for what they well know will come, hoping that no more countries will join Germany in her mangling of the innocent of the world. No one knows where or if Russia, Italy and Japan will strike, and perhaps, when they do it will be with Germany. Is all this a rebellion against what has seemed to be the power and privileges of England, France, Holland, (even American) where human rights have reigned for more than a thousand years? where the mass of the people have lived in Christian democracies?

As this is being typed, German forces are reported to have reached the coast between England and France, threatening a vast army of English, Belgians, and French between the sea and the on-coming German machine. The chief hope now lies in what is expected to be "exhaustion" of the invaders. "What do we think" is an ever varying chapter. Should Italy jump on bleeding France, it means a spread of war to at least a half dozen other small nations, including Egypt and the Suez Canal. Again the dreaded airbomber will play its part in the consternation.

The question: "Do you think we will get into the war?" This was answered many years ago. Wars are not localized any longer. Suppose England and France are beaten to their knees. It would change the entire set-up of the economic, financial, moral and religious structures of this civilization. What would become of the vast English and French colonies; where would their great navy take refuge; who would be called on to pay the expense of the taking of Poland, Denmark, Norway, Holland, Belgium, France and England and really a dozen other small countries. "What Do We Think" . . . the saddest word is "It is too late." It could have been different, had strong America become a part of the management of the peace affairs of the world. We did not. The influence of America with its power and honest meaning could have prevented all this bloodshed. America failed the world and it appears that our own nation is to suffer in the struggle that has shaped up between aggressors on the one side and the non-aggressors on the other. Can Germany, Russia, Italy and Japan whip the rest of the World? That puts our own dear country in the middle of a bad fix.

Nothing America possesses, even our gold and system of government is worth a dime as a means of defense or aid to other nations. It takes concrete and steel and high speed planes and mighty bombs. It takes time to build them.

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Ye Editor Attended A Sheep Clipping Sunday

A few weeks ago, while in Sweetwater, we met a sheep rancher, Mr. Wesley Edwards, who has a big ranch in the Maryneal section of the country. And when a sheep man is around one may expect to see that former Hamlin banker, O. H. Berry. Well sir, O. H. kept hinting around till Mr. Edwards whacked away and invited O. H. and Ye Ed down to his ranch when "shearing time" came. That happened to be last Sunday. (You see, Mexicans shear sheep and tell the sheep man when they can get to them).

O. H. Berry saw to it that I got the news, and therefore we joined the office force of the Sweetwater Production Credit Association, namely Mr. Paul Cain and his wife and little son, and Mrs. Cain's mother, Mrs. Hopper; Mrs. J. B. Lewis and son and daughter, and others for a trip to the ranch. (Mr. Berry was called to another point and missed the fun).

We found Mr. Edwards and his good wife and splendid sons and their sheep force hooked up and ready to show how the wool is clipped. Soon it was time to eat and none but a fellow who has enjoyed the unlimited hospitality of a West Texas stockman can imagine how that dinner of barbecue mutton lamb creamed potatoes, pickles, onions, bread, coffee, tea, fruits and cake went with a bunch of hungry "town

folks."

In keeping with his fine mixability, Paul Cain made a fine host. He understands every angle of Production Credit and believes in it to the bottom. The day was one very unusual for us to enjoy, nad after seeing the hundreds of thousands of acres of sheep and goat lands and the many thriving flocks of stock and herds of pretty cattle, we can't but envy those old happy stockmen who want it to rain but know if it does not they will get along. Yes, Sir, we saw the wool fly, much different to what it was fifty years ago.

Roy E. Tims, apprentice telegraph operator for the Santa Fe at Happy, Texas, came down last Friday for a few days with his mother, and grandmothers, and to mix again with old school mates.

Mrs. F. G. Wells and daughters Virginia and Patsy of Chanute, Kan. are spending the week in Hamlin with friends. Miss Virginia will remain several weeks as a guest of Mrs. Faye Hunter.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ira Butler have a fine new boy, weight 9 pounds, at their home, born Monday in South Hamlin.

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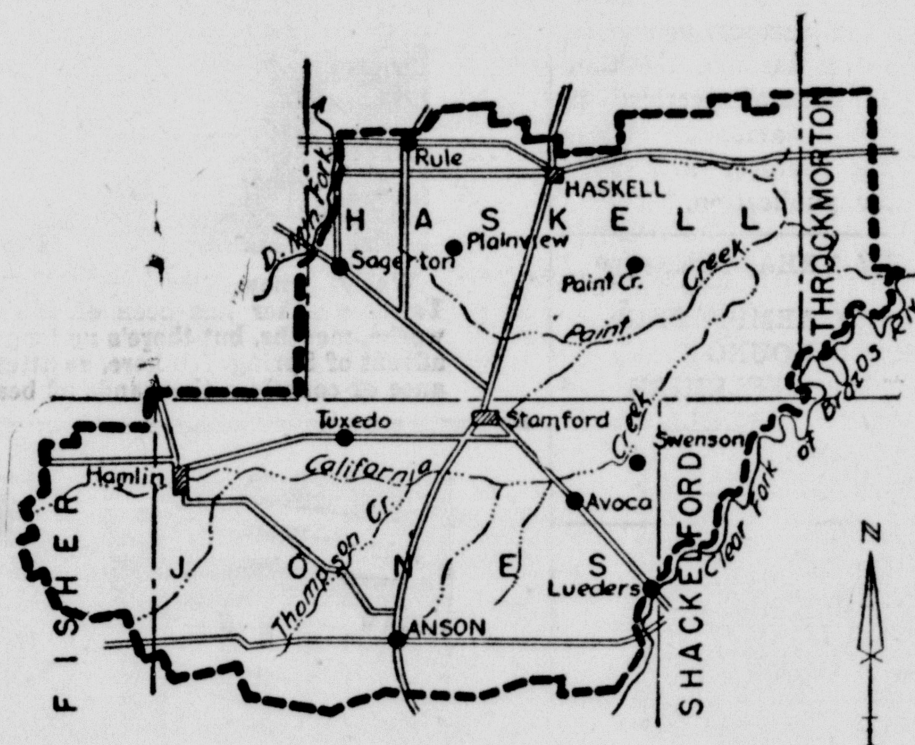
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4. Cotton yield increased 816 pounds lint and 1306 pounds seed per acre over 12-year period.

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Results from Spur, Texas, Experiment Station for 12-year period 1927-1938 for land having 6 inches slope per 100 feet shows the following:

1. Rows with slope and not terraced.
2. For every inch of run-off lost, 1.93 tons of soil eroded.
3. 51.42 tons of soil lost per acre during 12-year period.
4. 11.57 per cent of annual rainfall lost as run-off.

Voting Places:

HAMLIN CITY HALL FOR JONES COUNTY AND FISHER COUNTY
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(AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEES OF THE DISTRICT)

Clubs-Society



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Miss Hermona Shadle Honored By Sorority

Members of the Beta Theta Phi, honored Miss Hermona Shadle, bride-elect of Mr. Ernest Jenkins, Thursday evening with a buffet supper in the home of Mrs. Holly Toler.

Carnations, Queen Anne's lace and roses formed the decorations in the living room.

The dining table was laid with an imported linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of madonna lilies, flanked by yellow candles in crystal holders. The yellow and white color scheme was also featured in appointments and the menu.

The honoree was presented a silver sandwich tray, engraved with a sorority crest. The retiring president, Mrs. Gerald Morgan, was presented a Lanthierio gift set.

Those present were: Mrs. Perry Sparks, Miss Loucille Willis, Miss Hermona Shadle, Miss Edwina Gilbert, Miss Elsie Wienke, Miss Pauline Harrell and Mrs. Holly Toler.

Art Glass Gives Garden Party Program

Mrs. Sam Cade, instructor in Art, assisted by her class and Mrs. Roy Flowers, gave a garden party at her home on Lake Drive, Wednesday evening from five to seven.

In the receiving line were Mrs. C. A. Mrs. B. F. Knutson, of Stamford, guest artist, sister of Mrs. Cade, Misses Marguerite Nobles, Winnie Fae Hassen, Bettye Lou York, Peggy Knutson of Stamford, Mary Joe Price, Nozik Hassen and Master Monte Knutson of Stamford.

Misses Selma Hassen and Hope Cade presided at the guest register and Sweet Peas were given as favors. Punch was poured by Miss Gabelle Hassen.

The program was a "marionette theatre," which had been planned for an open air garden scene, but had to be given indoors owing to the rain. Ray Coles presented hand-drawn tickets bearing the face of "Pinocchio" played by Monte Knutson. Digby Crump of Stamford was master of ceremonies, who with Monte Knutson, operated the marionettes. Miss Peggy Knutson read and sang. Featured in the program were "Jeannie of the Light Brown Hair," "Clippo, the Clown," and "Pinocchio's skit" assisted by Mr. Cricket. The farewell was given by Mrs. Knutson, reading "Aloha," hummed by Peggy and Monte Knutson.

Digby Crump, Peggy and Monte Knutson are students of Miss Maxine Rowland of Stamford, who has a marionette theatre.

During the intermission, a free hand drawing contest was held, representing imaginary objects, and Nina Sue Burton took first place in the pre-school group for the girls and Brad Rowland, Jr., won for the boys. In the school group, the winners were Janice Young and Don Bowman.

This party and program, honoring the art pupils of Mrs. Cade closes this term's activities for her class.

Miss Gilbert's Pupils Participated In Piano Auditions

The Abilene District of National Guild of Piano Teachers, closed the auditions there on May 18, after a three-day event. Twenty pupils of Miss Gilbert participated. They were:

Joe Agnew, Margaret Sellers, Bernice Beard, Ruby Herr, Jenny Hulsey, Selma Hassen, Koleta Adkins, Jimmy Clements, Mary Lou Davenport, Glenn Richardson, Joe Ann McCrary, Elizabeth Butcher, Sam Brooks, Phala Davis, Anita Anderson, Charles Brown, Maxine Brundage, Billie Glynn Chambers, Anna Margaret McBride and Bobbie Wilson.

Piano Recital Closes Season

Miss Edwina Gilbert presented her piano pupils in a spring recital closing her teaching season for the year. The program consisted of varied numbers including ensemble work. Awards were presented during the intermission. The following appeared on the program: Sam Brooks, Joy Agnew, Mary Lou Davenport,

Elizabeth Butcher, Jeannine Johnston, Dora Joyce Culbertson, Billie Glynn Chambers, Jo Anne McCrary, Anna Margaret McBride, Bobbie Wilson, Glen Richardson, Margaret Sellers, Koleta Adkins, Ruby Herr, Phala Davis, La Nelle Carlton, Maxine Poe, Selma Hassen, Jimmy Clements, Billie Faye Rountree, Bernice Beard, Jennie Hulsey, Joan Culbertson, Lester Brooks, Jean Young, Herbie Faye Johnston, Harold Fletcher, Milton Fletcher, Anita Anderson, Charles Brown, and Mrs. Henry Albritton.

Miss Alpha Moore Married To Mr. Robert H. Campbell

Miss Alpha Moore and Mr. Robert H. Campbell, two of Hamlin's popular teachers, were united in marriage Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

The ceremony was very private at the residence of President Cox, Abilene Christian College.

Mrs. Campbell is a daughter of Mrs. A. L. Moore of DeLeon, Texas. She has been in Hamlin as a teacher in the Grammar school grades during the past three years. Besides being a leader in public school activities she has had an important place in social circles in Hamlin, especially as a member of the Schubert Music Club.

Mr. Campbell is a son of Mr. Fred Campbell of Hillsboro. He is a graduate of A. & M. College of the class of 1931, majoring in Agricultural Education. For the past school year Mr. Campbell has been instructor of Vocational Agriculture in the Hamlin High School.

This young couple will make their home in Hamlin, occupying the Bender residence on Jackson Avenue, after July 20.

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Mrs. W. H. Daniel and baby Mary Lynn and her sister, Mrs. T. E. Beall of Roswell, are visiting their father W. A. Gillis near Hamlin this week.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AS CANDIDATES For Public Offices

The names below, announcing for offices in Jones County, or any other County in Texas, are subject to the actions of the Democratic Party in Texas, and will be carried on the list through the various primaries, and the nominees through the time to include the general election in November, 1940. Names of offices and candidates therefor are listed as offered for publication.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:

C. J. (Bill) ARMSTRONG
CLARENCE YOUNG
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OLIN POTTS

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

WALTER S. POPE, Jr.
FRANK M. LOCK
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FOR COUNTY CLERK:

MRS. OMA SPRABERRY
LEONARD McNUTT

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:

GEO. P. HUDSON
TRAVIS B. DEAN

FOR COMMISSIONER Prec. No. 1

JOHN C. TURNER
(Re-Election)
J. C. HARWELL

FOR SHERIFF:

BILL DUNWODY
(Re-Election)

For TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:

BURT DEAN

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:

ROBERT W. CROSS
(Re-election)
BILLIE R. CEARLEY

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

OWEN THOMAS
W. R. CHAPMAN
(Re-Election)

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE: 115th District

H. S. (Gob) Fitzgerald
W. C. (Ted) RUSSELL

FOR CONGRESS, 17th DIST.:

THOMAS L. BLANTON
of Shackelford County
SAM RUSSELL
of Erath County
C. L. (Clyde) GARRETT
of Eastland Co. (Re-Election)

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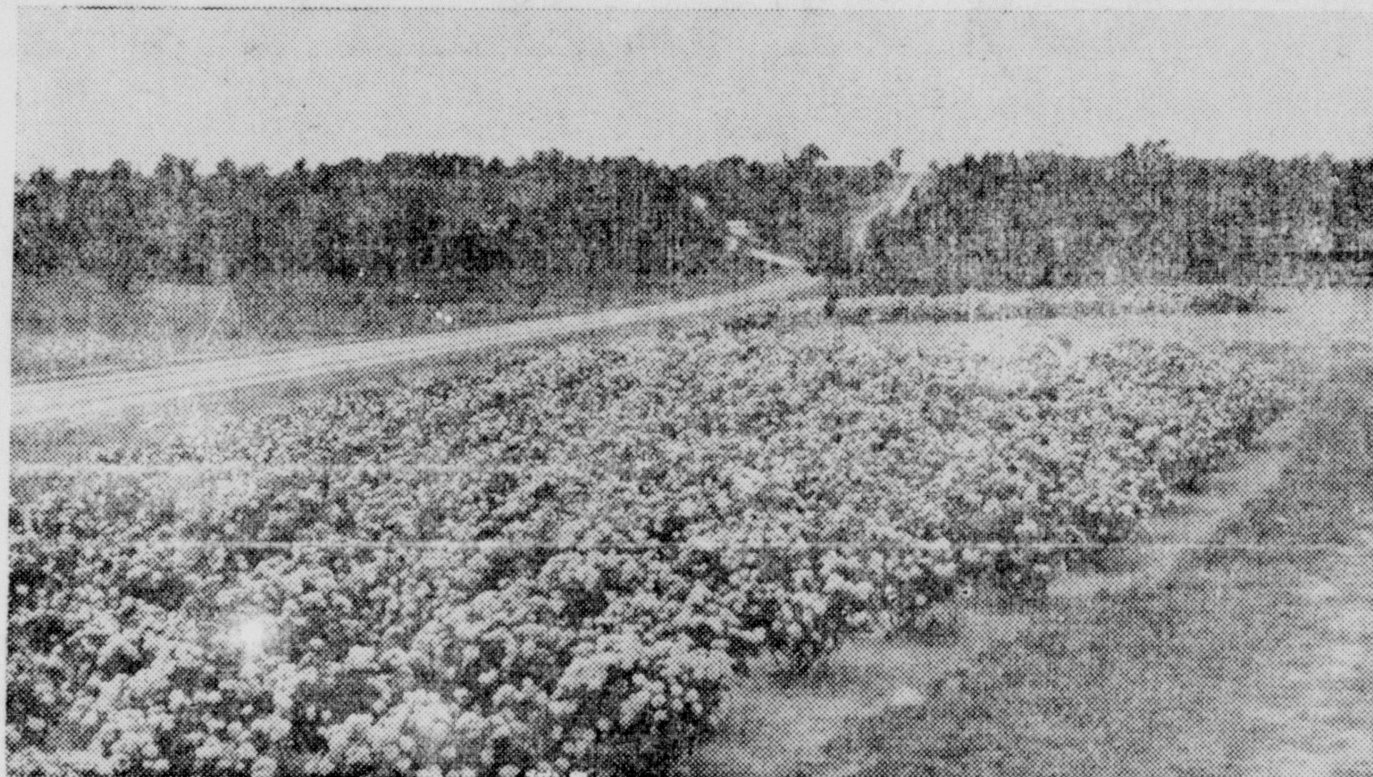
history, that division of General Motors recently built the 700,000th of these models. The event took place less than a month after production of No. 600,000.

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Mosquitos are a sign of filth, neglected sanitation, and pure cussed carelessness on somebody's part. Are YOU going to be a volunteer to fight mosquitos in Hamlin this season, if so commence NOW.

Talk over the mosquito problem with your nearest neighbor, and co-operate with each other in doing away with anything that will hatch out mosquitos, and do it NOW.

Roses in Full Bloom Along Texas Highways



Welcome news to everybody: Spring's here! East Texas weather has been of the uncertain sort for weeks, months, but there's no longer any doubt of the advent of Spring. It's here, as attested by the appearance of countless thousands of beautiful rose blooms

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Cooking School Is Scheduled For Next Thursday and Friday

Both ladies and their husbands have been invited to attend the all-electric cooking school in Hamlin next Thursday and Friday, May 30-31, it was announced by Mac Bruntage, local manager of the West Texas Utilities which will sponsor the school to be held in the basement of the Methodist Church.

The school will be under the direction of Miss Eudora Hawkins, WTU home service supervisor. Cooking instructor will be Mrs. Stella Floyd, noted Hotpoint electric range home economist of Chicago.

The school will be FREE and will feature new recipes, menus, and various household hints developed by constant scientific research.

Miss Hawkins, in Hamlin this week to make arrangements for the school and the Parent-Teachers Association had been invited to co-operate in securing attendance.

Mrs. Ted Bledsoe and Mrs. Joe McCrary, presidents of the P.-T. A. organizations of Hamlin, urged that women go to both daily sessions, beginning at 2:30 each afternoon.

Mrs. Floyd, the cooking instructor is widely known in West Texas where she formerly was engaged as home service advisor before joining the Hotpoint home economics department.

"I am happy to return to Hamlin," she said. "The great improvements in electric cookery give me an opportunity to present many new ideas whereby women can save both time and labor. I have concentrated in recent years on collecting new recipes that are easily prepared and enable the home-maker to surprise her family with new dishes without extra work. I believe every woman in town, whether she now uses an electric range or some other type of cookery, will enjoy the school and profit by learning about modern methods of cooking used in other parts of the country."

She urged that men attend the school—"if they have the spare time."

"More and more men," she said, are interested in the every-day problem faced by their wives. Cooking, of course, is the biggest job in the average home. Women, usually, are glad to have husbands attend these schools. And, too, men nowadays like to try their hand at cooking."

Mrs. Floyd will demonstrate complete preparation of hot meals without the use of fire, illustrating new safety angles and the cooler kitchen results from flameless cookery.

Bits of News About OVER THE COUNTY

(By G. D. T.)

Peaches without a kernel in the seed, growing away, but will they continue to grow and ripen? If they will then one Jones County resident will make a good peach crop. At the present they are about half grown but when cut open there is no kernel in the seed.

Members of the commissioners court were given a dinner at the MA residence in Anson Monday, served and prepared by the sixteen girls who live at the home.

Entries in the second annual Dairy Classification Day have been opened to anyone, whether they live in the county or not, according to decision of the Dairy Day committee of the Anson Chamber of Commerce. The committee also urged that everyone having dairy cattle in the county enter at least one cow in the show which will be held in Anson Friday, May 24. E. R. Eudaly, dairy specialist from A. & M., will classify the cattle; M. V. Maddox of A. & M. will judge the dairy products and Miss Jennie Camp of A. M. will make a short talk on the dairy products and their part in a balanced diet.

The dairy products show is also open to anyone and in the dairy classification animals do not have to be registered to be entered. Entries for the show must be made prior to May 10.

The program for the show begins at 10 A. M. with a dairy products classification; 10:30 A. M., talks on dairy products; 11 A. M., a judging contest with prizes to the boy and girl, man and woman, who win in the classifying of dairy animals. At 1 P. M., there will be classification of dairy animals and at 3 P. M. the winners of the judging contest will be announced.

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The Harmony school, southeast of Anson, will celebrate their fiftieth anniversary on Thursday, May 16th and all former residents of the community, patrons and teachers, as well as trustees, are invited to attend the all day picnic. Bring a basket lunch, and enjoy ball games and other forms of amusements.

MRS. HEFLIN MILLER WILL PRESENT SPEECH PUPILS

Mrs. Heflin Miller will present in public recital her Speech Pupils, on Friday night, May 31, at the High School Auditorium.

WHAT HITSON FOLKS ARE DOING

By ALMA LEE KING

This community has been very disappointed at times this last week when it attempted to rain and did not.

The graduation at the Hitson High school building last Thursday evening May 16, was well attended.

Everyone seemed to enjoy the program that was given by the elementary school pupils after the graduation exercises.

Verne King visited in the home of A. Lee Thompson, of Round Top community Sunday.

The Seniors of Hitson High school

were honored with a party last Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Haught. One senior, Mable Hill, was unable to be there. Those participating in the playing of several different games were: Mr. and Mrs. George Vance, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Haught, Claude Haught, Snooks Haught, Willie Vance, Ford Plemons, Doyle Plemons, Eulala Headrick, Raye Huddleston, Juanita Headrick, Aaron Headrick, James Townsend, Mary Jo Cox, Raymond Alls, Edna Haught, Elza Hill, J. C. Alls, Weldon Miller, Alma Lee King, Bruce Andes, Clarence Reynolds, Ethel Andes, Ernest Holley, Jean Andes, Weneford Decker, Verne King, Hugh Lester and Marie Holley.

Ed Andress Dies Suddenly At Sidney

Ed Andress, about 52, died suddenly at Sidney Thursday from a heart attack. Mr. Andress was sitting, talking with a friend, Sam

White, in front of the latter's service station, when stricken.

Until recently, Mr. Andress was owner of the Sidney telephone switch board. At the time of his death he was custodian of the Sidney school and the Sidney Baptist church. He had resided in the Sidney community for a number of years.

Funeral services were incomplete Thursday afternoon, but will be held Friday afternoon at Sidney, friends stated.

Mr. Andress is survived by his widow and five children.—Comanche Chief.

Albert, Will and Elmer Andress all of Hamlin, received word Thursday of last week that their brother, Ed Andress of Sidney, Texas, died suddenly. Buck Andress and Mrs. Arthur Bates of Brownfield, another brother and sister, made the trip with them to attend the funeral.

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MT. ZION CHURCH

Last Sunday was a great day at Mt. Zion Church of the Nazarene. Had a real good interesting Sunday School with good attendance. Mr. G. McClusky is the consecrated Supt., assisted by a faithful corps of teachers and workers. Rev. H. C. Cagle, the faithful pastor brought a wonderful message on the graces of a Christian life.

Sunday night the Young People's program was unusually good. It was rendered by the young people's class. Bro. Denzil Duke is the president of the Young People's Society, ably assisted by a competent set of helpers. Following the Young People's program, Mrs. Mary Lee Cagle preached, and God poured out His Spirit in a marvelous way and old time shouts were heard from many. There are some fine people at Mt. Zion, and there is a blessed spirit of love and unity as all denominations work together to advance God's cause.

Our revival meeting begins July 21 and continues till August 4th, conducted by District Supt. Rev. John L. Knight. Our song leader is Miss Hallie Brannon of Perryton; pianist, Mrs. John L. Knight, of Mineral Wells. If you fail to hear these workers you will miss a great treat.

We invite the community and the surrounding country to attend this feast of fat things. Come and hear some good old fashioned preaching and good singing. Services at 10 A. M. and 8 P. M. You are cordially invited to attend this friendly church and also the revival meeting.

Rev. H. C. and Mary Lee Cagle Pastors

BAPTIST CHURCH

Our country has been blessed with a wonderful rain. Let us give thanks to God for this gift as He is the author of all good and perfect gifts. By attending and taking part in some church service Sunday, you can help show that appreciation.

We have a full week end before us in the Baptist Church. Friday night the laymen in the church are to meet around the banquet table to discuss plans and listen to some distinguished speakers. Mr. E. M. Collier of Hendrick Memorial Hospital, and Rev. James Alexander, Director of City Missions in Abilene, will give short talks, followed by the principal speaker, Judge E. S. Cummings, who is the President of the Baptist Brotherhood of the 17th District.

Special efforts have been put forth to make Sunday a red letter day in the church. We are expecting an increased attendance over the past few Sundays, and are praying that the Spirit of the Lord will be present in both the morning and evening service. You will enjoy the music and will benefit from God's message from His word. Surely, in this hour of crisis, we need to meet and pray for the millions in distress in other nations.

"See you in Sunday School and Church Sunday."

H. E. EAST, Pastor

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. John W. Hendrix, Pastor

Next Sunday will be set apart as Layman's Day, and the Men's Bible class will have the morning worship and will be sponsor for that hour.

In the evening the Young People will furnish a program, a pageant, under the direction of Dr. Gould. The Ladies' Bible class and the King's Daughters, will sponsor the evening service.

METHODISTS SET APART A DAY OF FASTING!

The General Conference which recently met in Atlantic City, during the session observed a day of fasting and prayer and set apart June 2nd as the day in which all Methodists should do likewise. Further it is expected to each one that each do without one meal and bring the price of the same to the altar of the church, either morning or evening of that day. This will be observed in the local church on that day—June second.

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Rutherford of McAllen, Texas, spent a short while here this week with old friends. They were accompanied by Miss Leta B. White who is making her home with them.



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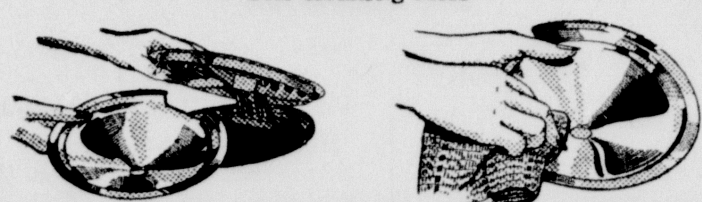
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DAIRY SHOW TO BE IN ANSON FRIDAY

The Jones County Dairy Show will be held in Anson this Friday, May 24th., beginning at 10 o'clock.

The dairy products that will be exhibited and judged are 1 pound of butter, 1 quart whole milk and 1 pint of cooked cheese. Mr. W. V. Maddox, dairy manufacturing specialist from College Station, will judge these.

Miss Jennie Camp, of College Station, will have charge of the dairy products parade.

Dairy cattle will be judged by E. R. Eudaly, dairy specialist of College Station.

Everyone is urged and invited to enter dairy products and dairy cat-

CLOTHING CONTEST

The 4-H Club girls of Jones county will have their clothing contest Saturday, May 25 in Anson at 2 o'clock in the High school auditorium.

Girls will exhibit slips, aprons and dresses. Judging will be done by Miss Ethel Rowell and Mrs. H. K. Langford, home economics teachers of Stamford. There are eleven 4-H clubs in the county.

Miss Anne Wilkins, special Field Representative of WPA, San Antonio, was in Hamlin last week conferring with Social Worker, Mrs. Faust Collier. Mrs. Collier also had as her guest this week Miss Neitha Campbell of Spur.

Adding machine rolls 15c or two for 25c at the Herald Office.

FLAT TOP SOUTH SIDE NEWS

(By Nancy O'Neal)

Last Wednesday afternoon at the Flat Top Baptist church from 4:00 to 5:00 Miss Nancy O'Neal and Mmes. Grover Smith and Silas Devenport were co-hostesses for a gift shower honoring Mrs. Herbert Stemmel, a recent bride. Mrs. Stemmel is the former Miss Christine Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jenkins and granddaughter of Mrs. J. W. Jenkins. Mrs. Jack Smith greeted guests at the door and directed them to the register which was in charge of Miss Nancy O'Neal. Mrs. Silas Devenport played "Indian Love Call", followed by a reading by Fanny Bell O'Neal "All About Children". Miss Evelyn Fudge gave a toast of the bride followed by the "Ten Commandments for the Wife" by Mrs. Jack Smith. Mrs. Stemmel was directed to an array of lovely and useful gifts. At the refreshment hour Mrs. Grover Smith presided at the punch bowl assisted by Mrs. Jack Smith and Mrs. Roy Bruner. Cookies and punch were served while Mrs. Houghie Cooley played.

Those present were: Mmes. Herbert Stemmel, J. M. Jett, Dave Richardson, John Stonecipher, Asborn Branscum, J. W. Jenkins, Aubrey Stemmel, Tom Thane, Hayes Malone, W. A. O'Neal, Emit Jenkins, Jessie Whaley, Elmer Stonecipher, Houghie Cooley, Raleigh Bond, Douglas Jenkins, Edd Bailey, I. C. Fudge, J. M. McGough, Jack Smith, Roy Bruner, Clinton Payne, Silas Devenport; Misses Virginia Cooley, Evelyn Fudge, Nancy O'Neal Jackie Barton, Eula Fudge, June Barton, Juanita Bruner, Mable Hill, Evelyn Fudge, Betty Jean Barton, Maxine Smith, Louise Jenkins, Patsy June Smith, Dorothy Nell Jenkins, and Fanny Bell O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jenkins of Seminole were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gabriel of Flat Top last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Smith of Flat Top had as visitors last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jarnagan and family, also Frank Barton and daughter Betty Jean and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and children Patsy June and Mikie.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sedberry of South Side Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. William Sedberry of Aspermont, Mrs. Bill Carrigan and daughter Wanda and Elouise.

Mrs. Calvin Grayson and children Guyandlin and Jimmy of Wichita spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis of Flat Top.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Devenport and family spent last Saturday in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Andress, and Loyd, Vernon and Joye of Flat Top attended the funeral at Sidney, last Friday of Mr. Andress' Brother, Edd Andress. They returned home Friday.

Mrs. Nancy Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Harl Williams and family, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Grimes of Flat Top last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Neal of Hamlin visited Mrs. Dora Neal last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fudge and daughter of Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Fudge of Corinth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Fudge of Flat Top Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Devenport and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal of Flat Top last Sunday.

Every one is happy over the nice rain.

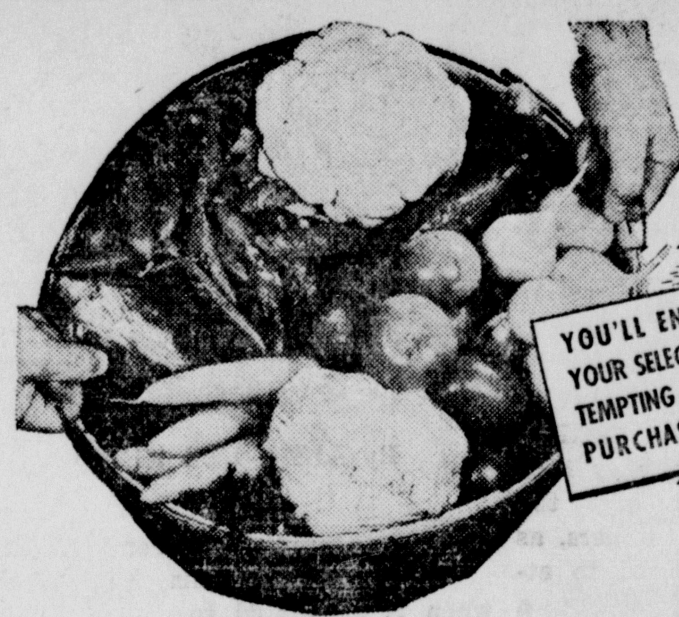
Lydia Dora O'Neal of Aspermont spent Monday night with Dolly Grimes of Flat Top.

Mr. and Mrs. Whaley Thank Their Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Whaley request the Herald to try to express for them their grateful appreciation for the many gracious expressions, in a material way, recently, because of the loss of their home and household goods. Mr. and Mrs. Whaley do not have enough words to really tell their friends how much they value the remembrances in so many gifts to them in the hour of loss.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hudson and family and Morgan Harlow of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Griffin and family of Ackerly, and Mrs. John Connell of Flagstaff, Arizona, visited Mrs. A. G. Hudson and other relatives Sunday.

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Scott Tissue 2 rolls 15c

Scott Towels roll 10c

Waldorf Tissue 3 rolls 14c

Tea yellow label 1/4 lb pkg 23c

Rinso pkg soap 23 1/2 oz pkg 19c

Peanut Butter Frontier qt jar 23c

Peaches Highway No. 1 can 10c

2-14 oz pkgs Smacks for soups or salads 25c

Blackburn's Ribbon Cane Syrup No. 10 can 45c

Pork & Beans Van Camp's 16 oz can 5c

Grape Juice Rosemary qt bot. 25c

Shortening Royal Satin 3 lb can 39c

Marshmallows Fluffiest 2 lb cello pkg 10c

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PURE LARD 4 lbs 29c

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our deepest thanks and appreciation to our friends who were so thoughtful and sympathetic during the illness of our dear husband and father and for your remembrances and comforting words at the hour of death. To each and everyone we express our thanks.

MRS. W. H. SEYMORE
AND CHILDREN

Miss Wilma Reynolds of Abilene Christian College spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Reynolds. She had as her guests her school friends, Misses Barbara McKamery of Shreveport, La., Wanda Lynn Hughes of Woodson, Texas; Beth Cowart of San Benita, Texas, and Peggie Lionweder, of Ringgold, Texas.

Mrs. J. E. Moody is in Dallas with her daughter, Miss Mary Beth Moody, who will be graduated from S. M. U. June 4th.

Tonsilitis? Spray Daviss Drops, Inzer

Miss Velma Kidwell of Los Angeles, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. C. Clifford and family in the Hitson community.

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Miss Leota Bailey is at home from the Sellers Beauty School in Fort Worth, to spend several weeks before returning to complete her work and to take the examination in July.

Men May Enter Army

May 21, 1940

Due to the increase in Enlisted Men for the Army, I have received this date the following quotas and expect to enlist as many as 50 men per month from the Abilene recruiting station.

Any men between the ages of 18 to 35 who are single, may do so by either writing or calling at the Abilene recruiting office.

FORT SILL, OKLA.
316 for Field Artillery
12 for Quartermaster Corps.
4 for Ordnance Dept.
FORT BLISS, TEXAS
10 for Signal Corps.
CAMP ORD, CALIF.
100 for Engineers

Men wishing to enlist in the Signal Corps, and Ordnance Department must have a High school education.

Sgt. H. PARHAM, In Charge

Mrs. Delia McIntosh, who has spent the winter in Abilene, returned home this week.